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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, SA
SUBJECT: MEETING
WITH CROWN PRINCE FAHD SEPTEMBER 7

I CALLED ON PRINCE FAHD IN TAIF SEPTEMBER 7 AT MY REQUEST,
AS I WISHED TO JUDGE EFFECT OF PRESIDENT'S RECENT LETTER TO
KING. PRINCE FAHD EMPHASIZED THAT KING WAS PLEASED AT
CONTENTS OF LETTER AND UNDERSTOOD EFFORT PRESIDENT IS MAKING
TO PRESERVE OUR GOOD RELATIONS. I WENT OVER GENERAL STATUS
OF PROPOSALS FOR MILITAHY EQUIPMENT. HE DID NOT SPEND MKCH
TIME ON SUBJECT ASIDE FROM STRESSING USEFULNESS OF LETTER
AT THIS JUNCTURE. HE DID BRING UP ANTI-BOYCOTT MEASURES

SAYING THAT SAUDIS HAVE NO INTENTION OF PLAYING INTO HANDS OF
THEIR OPPONENTS BY TELLING AMERICANS THEY MUST AGREE TO THIS
OR THAT ANTI-ZIONIST OR ANTI-JEWISH ACTION. SAUDIS WILL TRY TO
CONTINUE THEIR CLOSE NATURAL ASSOCIATION WITH
AMERICANS
AND THEY WILL MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS ABOUT THOSE WITH WHOM
THEY WISH TO TRADE AS UNITED STATES IS DOING WITH CUBA AND,
FORMERLY, WITH CHINA. HE SAID IT MUST BE THE QUALITY OF
MODERATION IN THE SAUDI ATTITUDE TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST
PROBLEM WHICH CAUSED ZIONIST SUPPORTERS IN THE UNITED STATES
TO MAKE SAUDI ARABIA A SPECIAL TARGET IN ARMS AND BOYCOTT
MATTERS. SAUDI ARABIA, THE CP STATES, IS THE MOST PACIFIC
STATE THE ARAB WORLD, HAS NEVER TAKEN UP ARMS AGAINST
ANYONE. THE SAUDIS KNOW THAT THE STATE OF ISRAEL IS A REALITY
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AND THAT ISRAEL HAS INTERNATIONAL STATUS. BUT THEY WILL NOT
YIELD DO SOME THINGS. THE BOYCOTT WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE ARAB
LANDS LOST IO 1967 ARE RETURNED.
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